



ing at Milner Field Farm, Shipley, West Yorkshire, in the 1950s with
n the background. The photograph was sent in by Stella Brown.

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he country going and put food on
he table.

An opportunity perhaps for the
public to appreciate farming being
the boat that never rocks.

Gillian Herbert,
Linley Green,
Herefordshire.

Tree tubes

STUART Thompson asked
whether there is an eco-friendly
tree tube to replace single-use
plastic (*Letters, FG, April 10*).

The forestry sector recognises
the problem and is keen to see
the introduction of biodegradable

tree tubes, but currently there is
no commercially available alterna-
tive to the plastic version.

The tree tubes prevent deer
browsing, promote growth and
help facilitate weeding of young
broadleaved trees.

The Royal Forestry Society has
urged Government to introduce
incentives to recycle used tubes
rather than send them to landfill,
and oblige landowners to remove
tree tubes when they have served
their purpose. The latter is already
a condition of Countryside Stew-
ardship forestry grants.

Simon Lloyd,
Chief executive,
Royal Forestry Society.